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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 4277
Inventor: Masao OCHI et al.
Title: Filtration Apparatus

Dear Sir:

1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
a) 11 pages of specification; 6 claims, 1 independent;
14 Figs. (Figs. 1 to 4, 5A, 5B, 6 to 10, 11A, 11B, 12) on 10
sheet of formal drawings;
an abstract;
1 return receipt postcard;
b) Declaration, Power of Attorney;
c) Form PTO-2038 (\$780.00) to cover the filing fee **and** the fee
for Assignment Recordal. Any deficiency or additional fee
properly due may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507;
d) an Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and one copy of the
Assignment for Recordal; and
e) an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449,
4 references.

2) This application has been assigned to:

Assignee: KURABO INDUSTRIES LTD.
Address: 7-1, Hommachi, Kurashiki-shi,
Okayama, Japan

The Assignment is being submitted herewith for Recordal.

3) The Priority of earlier applications:
No. 2000-368667, filed on December 4, 2000 in Japan; and
No. 2001-331192, filed on October 29, 2001 in Japan
are hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please
acknowledge the priority claim.

4) The Priority Documents will follow.

5) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:
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Very truly yours,


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